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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of  
Burbank et al.

) Examiner: Michael F. Peffley

) Group Art Unit: 3739

For: **TISSUE SPECIMEN ISOLATING  
AND DAMAGING DEVICE AND  
METHOD**

Serial No.: 10/756,178

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION UNDER  
37 C.F.R. §1.114**

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.8**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ (any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. **Filing Fees**

Description	Fee Code	Claims	Extra	Rate	Fee
RCE Fee	2801				\$395.
Independent Claims	2201	3 - 3 =	0 x	\$100.=	\$0
Total Claims	2202	20 - 22 =	0 x	\$25.=	\$0

**Filing Fees Due.....\$395.**

3. **Payment of Fees**

/ X / The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees due and to credit any overpayment of fees which may be required under 37 CFR §1.16 and §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 04-1679, referencing Atty. Docket No. R0367-00702. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

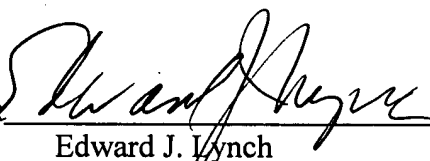
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5. **Other documents enclosed herewith:**

/ X / Drawing New Sheet bearing Fig. 12 in triplicate; and  
/ X / Return receipt postcard.

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